GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD – Local Government Directory– Constitution of State Level Steering Committee (HLCC) at State Level for implementation of Local Government Directory codes/ application in the State - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.193 **Dated:21.04.2023**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.57 PR & RD Dated: 29-01-2018
2. From the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Panchayatraj, GoI, New Delhi D.O.Lr.No.N-19011/6/2022-Governance, Dt.21.07.2022.
3. From Director, GoI, Ministry of Home Affairs, Directorate of Census Operations, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No.808/LGD-CEN/AP/2023, dated: 07.03.2023 along with his letter No.4425/Juris-Changes/Cen-29-21/2017,dt.18.10.2022.
4. From the Secretary, Ministry of Panchayatraj, GoI, New Delhi, D.O.Lr.No.N-19011/7/2022-Governance, Dt.10.04.2023.

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ORDER

Vide G.O.Rt.No.57, PR & RD Dept. dated 29.1.2018, orders were issued to constitute the High Level Coordination Committee (HLCC) with the certain members under the chairman ship of Prl.Secretary, PR&RD, RWS to discuss and finalize the further course of Action Plan on adoption of Local Government Directory codes/ application.

2. The Additional Secretary, GoI, Ministry of Panchayatraj, has informed in his letter 2nd read that the Ministry of Panchayatraj maintains a Local Government Directory (LDG) application, which is standard location directory of all administrative units (District/Block/Gram Panchayat/Urban Local bodies, Traditional Local bodies etc,,). It also provides an on-line mechanism for updating/modifying the directory. As per the direction of Cabinet Secretariat, the MoPR has been mandated to issue the necessary instructions/guidelines to Union Ministries/Departments and States/UTs to use LGD application. As a part of LGD guidelines, it was suggested to nominate State Nodal Officers for LGD application and constitute a Steering Committee at State/UT level to oversee the adaptation and implementation of LGD application. In a meeting between ORGI (Office of The Registrar General, India) and MoPR dated 28th June 2022, it was discussed that the LGD codes and Census directory shall be synchronised and ORGI shall be given access to LGD application to review and provide comment in the LGD code created/ updated by the respective State/UT departments. With the outset of the requirement from ORGI to finalise Uniform Jurisdictional Directory, by synchronizing Census directory with LGD codes, it is suggested that the State level Steering committee for LGD implementation may be reconstituted by including a representative from the State DCO (Directorate of Census Operation). The Ministry has requested to take the below said actions in this regard.

I. Reconstitute the LGD Steering committee under the Chief Secretary/ Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj/ Revenue Department.
II. LGD Nodal officers from State PRI, Revenue Department and Urban Development, State PMUs and Nodal officer(s) from DCO may be included as committee members.

3. The Director, Census Operations, India in his letter 3rd read above, has requested to include Sri Bala Kiran IAS, Director, Directorate of Census Operations, AP as a member of the Local Government Directory(LGD), State Level Steering Committee to finalise the Uniform Jurisdictional Directory by synchronising Census Directory with LGD code and also to oversee the adaptation and implementation of LGD applications.

4. The Secretary, MoPR has stated in his letter 4th read that it has been decided that the Chief Secretary of the State/UT in the first instance should chair the LGD Steering Committee with the following members:

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(i) ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Revenue Dept.

(ii)ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Panchayat Raj Dept.

(iii)ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Urban Development Dept.

(iv) Director of Census Operations

He has advised that the LGD Steering Committee shall meet at least once in a quarter and review the LGD discrepancies along with the key stakeholders. The Committee may be notified urgently. SIO (State informatics Officer) of the State/UT may be invited as a special invitee to the meetings to discuss the challenges on ground LGD seeding. A meeting of the Committee may be held urgently to review that the LGD data is upto date, and necessary corrections may be carried out, if needed. A certificate that the LGD database is up to date may be sent on or before 30.4.2023 and in any case before the proposal for release of next installment of Fifteenth Finance Commission Funds.

5. Government after careful examination, hereby constitute the State level Steering committee for Local Government Directory to oversee the adaptation and implementation of LGD application.

1	Chief Secretary to Govt. of AP	Chairman
2	Spl.CS/Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Dept.	Member
3	Spl.CS/Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Revenue Department,	Member
4	Spl.CS/Principal Secretary/ Secretary, MA & UD Department,	Member
5	Director of Census Operations , AP	Member
6	LGD Nodal Officer, O/o. Commissioner, PR & RD Dept.	Member
7	LGD Nodal Officer, O/o.MA & UD Dept.	Member
8	LGD Nodal Officer, O/o. Revenue Dept.	Member
9	LGD Nodal Officer, O/o. Director Census	Member
10	State Informatics Officer, NIC, Andhra Pradesh	Member
11.	Commissioner , PR&RD	Convener & Nodal Agency

6. The State level Steering committee for Local Government Directory shall meet at least once in a quarter along with the key stakeholders and review the implementation of LGD application.

7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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